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TAGS: CSCE
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON CONFERENCE CENTER BUGGING BY AMERICAN
CORRESPONDENT

DEPT PASS USIA

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FROM USDEL CSCE

1. USIS MONITORING OF YUGOSLAV PRESS REVEALED ARTICLE IN
SMALL, POPULAR WEEKLY TABLOID, NEDELJNE NOVOSTI DATED JUNE 19,
ENTITLED "CSCE WITHOUT PROTOCOL: MICROPHONE DISCLOSED." ONLY
ACCOUNT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED US CORRESPONDENT'S "BUGGING"
OF CONFERENCE CENTER HALL WHERE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN SPITE OF ALL EXPECTATIONS, AND
ALREADY DURING THE FIRST WORKING DAY, THE BELGRADE REVIEW
CSCE WAS VIOLATED: AMONG THE DELEGATES HAS BEEN FOUND A
MICROPHONE-TRANSMITTER.

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THE SECURITY SERVICE SUCCEEDED IN DISCOVERING THE OWNER OF
THAT TRANSMITTER, SO THAT THE FIRST WORKING SESSION, HELD
AFTER THE FORMAL OPENING, REMAINED CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC,
AS IT WAS FORESEEN. --THE MICROPHONE IS IN FACT A VERY
COMPLICATED SPECIAL DEVICE USED TO EAVESDROP-- AS IT WAS
LEARNED LATER --AND IT WAS MOUNTED BY A U.S. JOURNALIST
WHO, FOR A CERTAIN TIME, MONITORED OUTSIDE THE HALL WHAT

WAS HAPPENING AND BEING SPOKEN BEHINE THE CLOSED DOOR. DURING THE SESSION HE WAS SITTING IN THE HALL AND WITH THE HELP OF ANOTHER SIMILAR DEVICE WHICH HAD AN ANTENNA WHICH HE DIRECTED TOWARD THE PLACE WHERE HE LEFT THE TRANSMITTER, HE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING CONTACT ON THE WAVELENGTH OF THE DEVICE USED FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION.

MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY SERVICE DISCOVERED IT WHEN HE WAS DIALING FOR THE CORRESPONDING WAVELENGTH AND ALL ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND CONSEQUENCES FOR THE INGENIOUS JOURNALIST. END TEXT.

3. NEITHER USIS NOR DELEGATION MEMBERS HEARD ABOUT INCIDENT FROM OTHER SOURCES AMONGST PRESS.
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